

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Sugiyama et al.

Appln. No.: 09

098,730

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Filed: June 18, 1998

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 1743

Examiner: Tung, T.

Atty. Dkt. # PM 254782

U3-98-17-TS

Client Ref

Appln. Title: MULTILAYERED AIR-FUEL RATIO
SENSOR

EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

EXAMINING GROUP 1743 BOX AF

Date: January 25, 2001

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously For B & C See Required Separate Paper (Pat-256)		Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims		6	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 =	+ \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims		1	***minus 3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters proper multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for first time (leave blank if this is a reissue application) add						+ \$270/\$135 =	+ \$0 104/204
5. Original due Date: December 25, 2000		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE					
6. Petition is hereby made to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+ \$110			115/215
		(2 mos)	\$390/\$195 =				116/216
		(3 mos)	\$890/\$445 =				117/217
		(Usable only for ≤ 2mo.OA --- 4 mos)	\$1390/\$695 =				118/218
		(Usable only for 30 day/1mo.OA --- 5 mos)	\$1890/\$945 =				128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee paid since above original due date and subtract				- \$0			
8. Extension Fee Attached				+ \$110			
9. If Terminal Disclaimer attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee				+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0 148/248	
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add				+ \$180		126	
or if Rule 97(d) Request add				+ \$180		+ \$0 126	
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)				+ \$710/355		+ \$0 146/246	
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....				x \$710/355 ea		+ \$0 149/249	
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				+ \$710/355		+ \$0 1179/1279	
14. Petition fee for						+ \$0	
15. TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =						\$110	

16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".

17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.

18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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(Our Order No. 60388 254782

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments

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DO NOT ENTER

OK TO ENTER

OK AS ENTERED

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January 25, 2001

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 25, 2000, please amend the application identified above as follows. The period for response has been extended up to and including January 25, 2001 by submission of the requisite petition and fee herewith.

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim 8, line 2, replace "those" with -- that --.